

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 1827–1841; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 197, 199–201 were introduced. **Pages H2436–37**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2437–39**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 198, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1406) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector (H. Rept. 113–51).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2407**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2408**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5:07 p.m. **Page H2409**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Vietnam Veterans Donor Acknowledgment Act of 2013: H.R. 588, to provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 398 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 129;

Pages H2409–10, H2412–13

Black Hills Cemetery Act: H.R. 291, to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 390 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 130; and

Pages H2410–11, H2413

Pascua Yaqui Tribe Trust Land Act: H.R. 507, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 401 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 131.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:21 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H2412**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 32, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition. **Page H2414**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H2412, H2413, H2413–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WORKING FAMILIES FLEXIBILITY ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1406, the “Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1406. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Gibson of New York or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roby and Courtney.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

DEMOCRACY IN ALBANIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine democracy in Albania, focusing on the pace of progress, including the building of its democratic institutions and practices, and respect for the rule of law, after receiving testimony from Philip T. Reeker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Elez Biberaj, Director, Eurasia Division, Voice

of America, Broadcasting Board of Governors; Gilbert Galanxhi, Ambassador of Albania to the United States of America, Washington, D.C.; and Besa Shahini, European Stability Initiative, Tirana, Albania.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D324)

H.R. 1246, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide that the District of Columbia Treasurer or one of the Deputy Chief Financial Officers of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia may perform the functions and duties of the Office in an acting capacity if there is a vacancy in the Office. Signed on May 1, 2013. (Public Law 113–8)

H.R. 1765, to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration. Signed on May 1, 2013. (Public Law 113–9)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Library of Congress and the Open World Leadership Center, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the United States Agency for International Development, 10:15 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Interior, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine National Nuclear Security Administration management of its National Security Laboratories in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10:15 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine credit reports, focusing on what accuracy and errors mean for consumers, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine H.R. 527, to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Knight, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, and Deborah Kay Jones, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to Libya, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine border security, focusing on S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on Bureau of Land Management Budget, 9:30 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Navy and Marine Corps Budget, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Securities and Exchange Commission Budget, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Raising the Bar: Exploring State and Local Efforts to Improve Accountability”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “U.S. Energy Abundance: Exports and the Changing Global Energy Landscape”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Vacation Nation: How Tourism Benefits Our Economy”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 1407, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs; and legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on the following measures: H.R. 701, to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action; H.R. 801, the “Holding Company Registration Threshold Equalization Act of 2013”; H.R. 742, the “Swap Data Repository and Clearinghouse Indemnification Correction Act of 2013”; H.R. 1341, the “Financial Competitive Act of 2013”; H.R. 634, the “Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of